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FOUNDER OF
HORNER
MILITARY SCHOOL

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Horner Military School

Oxford, North Carolina



Founded 1851

By James H. Horner, M. A., LL. D.

Fifty-fifth Year

Nineteen Hundred and Five and Six

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Calendar

1905

September 6.....Fall Term begins.
November 30.....Thanksgiving Recess of one day.
December 22.....Christmas Holiday begins.

1906

January 3.....Christmas Holiday ends 9 A. M.
January 17.—Fall Term ends and Spring Term begins
9 A. M.
April 16.....Easter Holiday, one day only.
May 14 to 21.....Final Examinations.
May 22.—Competitive Dumb Bell Drill between Com-
panies, 10 A. M.
May 22.....Junior Field and Track Athletics.
May 23.....Senior Field and Track Athletics
May 23, 9 P. M..Closing Exercises of Literary Societies.
May 24...Competitive Drill for Colors and Gold Medal.
May 24, 9 P. M.....Closing Exercises

Faculty

J. C. HORNER, A.B., A.M., Principal
Latin, Mathematics.

E. MAURICE TILLER, (Citadel) Commandant
Natural Science, Mathematics.

H. E. RAINES, B.S., (Citadel)
English, Elocution, Mathematics.

R. C. MORROW, A.B., (University of North Carolina)
Greek, German, Mathematics.

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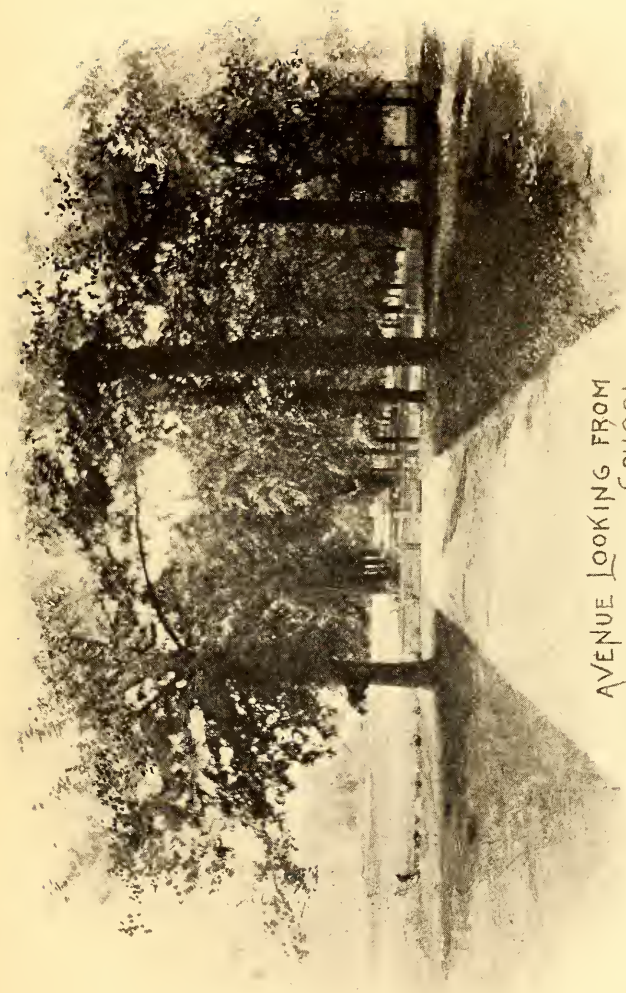
Latin, French, Elocution.

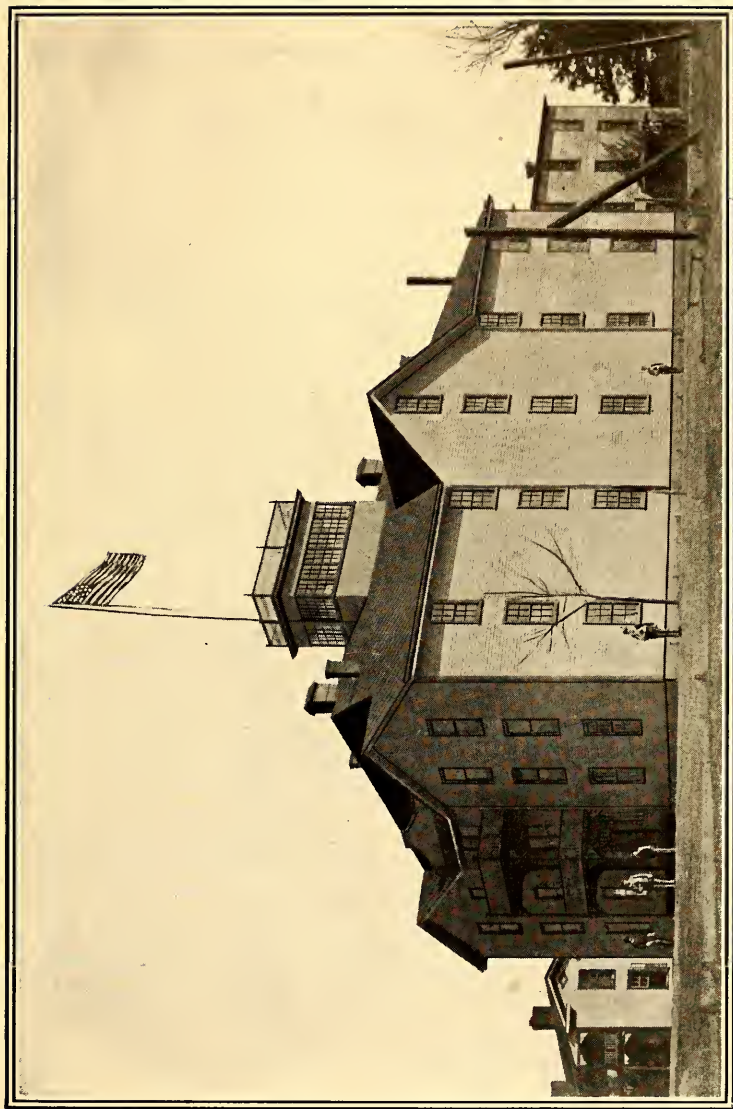
S. D. BOOTH, M.D. S. H. CANNADY, M.D.
Surgeons.

MISS M. O. EPES,
Matron.

*To be filled.

AVENUE LOOKING FROM
SCHOOL.





BARRACKS

Batallion Organization

Commandant

MAJOR E. M. TILLER (Citadel)

Staff

W. H. NEAL, JR.

Adjutant.

A. E. LLOYD, JR.

Sergeant Major.

JOHN B. FARRIOR,

Bugler.

Company A

J. H. CARTER, *Captain.*

H. L. PERRY, *First Lieutenant.*

S. N. CLARK, *First Sergeant.*

F. P. PHILIPS, *Second Sergeant.*

M. R. LONG, *Third Sergeant.*

C. O. ROBINSON, *First Corporal.*

GORDON SMITH, *Second Corporal.*

J. F. GRIFFITH, *Third Corporal.*

Company B

RALPH LONG, *Captain.*

ROBT. W. BAKER, *First Lieutenant.*

J. C. M. VANN, *First Sergeant.*

J. C. ELLEN, *Second Sergeant.*

DAVID STRUTHERS, *Third Sergeant.*

J. H. BRISTOW, *First Corporal.*

A. G. THOMPSON, *Second Corporal.*

GORDON TATE, *Third Corporal.*

Color Guard

Sergeant:

J. C. ELLEN.

Privates:

C. C. BELLAMY.

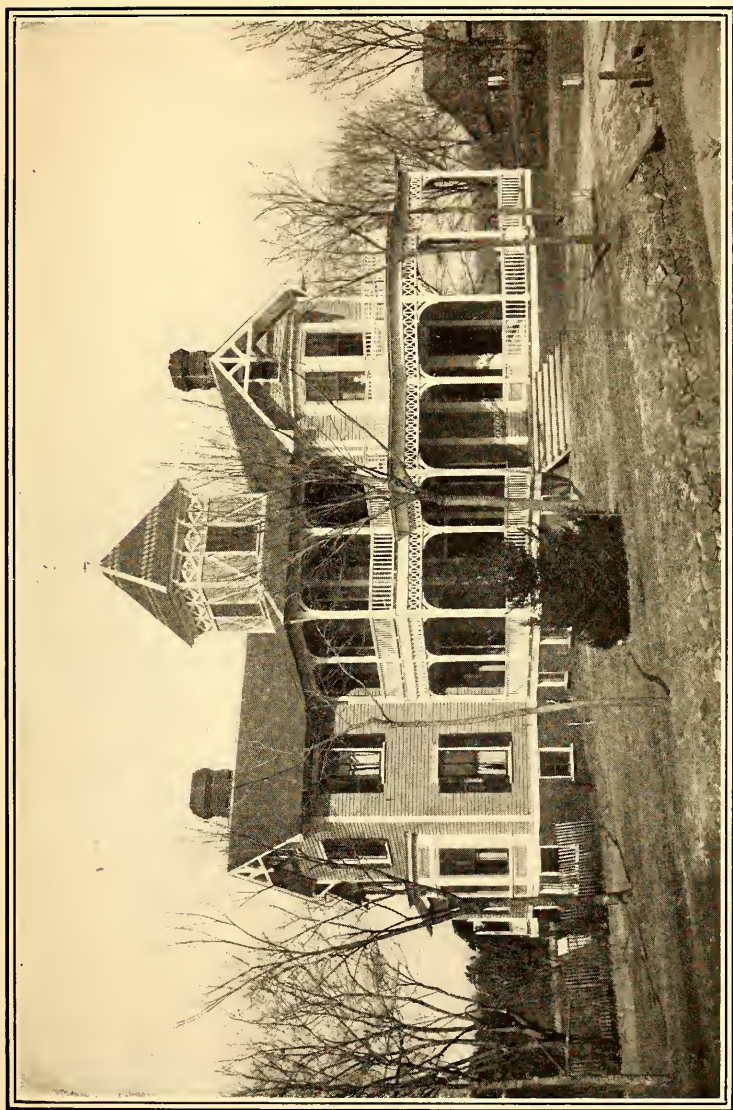
J. E. MURRAY.

Register of Cadets

1904-1905

| Name | Parent or Guardian | Residence |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| ADAMS, J. B..... | B. B. Adams..... | Four Oaks |
| BELLAMY, C. C..... | Hon. Marsden Bellamy.... | Wilmington |
| BELLAMY, EMMET H. | Hon. J. D. Bellamy..... | Wilmington |
| BAKER, ROBT. W..... | C. H. Baker..... | Hamilton |
| BEAM, FORREST..... | Wm. Beam..... | Lattimore |
| BLADES, JAMES..... | Chas. G. Blades..... | Newbern |
| BRISTOW, J. H..... | A. A. Bristow..... | Greenville, S. C. |
| BROOKS, GRAHAM.... | Mr. Richard Brooks..... | Sunset |
| BUCHANAN, JOHN... | Luther Buchanan..... | Oxford |
| BUCHANAN, LUTHER. | Luther Buchanan..... | Oxford |
| CANNADY, N. B..... | Mrs. M. C. Cannady..... | Oxford |
| CARTER, J. H..... | Hon. W. F. Carter..... | Mt. Airy |
| CHEATHAM, AMIS... | Thos. D. Cheatham..... | Oxford |
| CLARK, SAM N..... | W. S. Clark..... | Tarboro |
| COUGHENOUR, H. G.. | John Coughenour..... | Scotland Neck |
| CURRIN, J. M. JR.... | Eugene Currin..... | Sidney, Australia |
| CURRIN, RANDOLF.... | Eugene Currin..... | Sidney, Australia |
| DANIEL, S. VENABLE. | Capt. Geo. Daniel..... | Oxford |
| EAVER, T. B..... | Mrs. W. S. Eaver..... | Portsmouth, Va. |
| EDWARDS, JAMES.... | Theo. Edwards..... | Snow Hill |
| ELLEN, J. C..... | J. P. Ellen..... | Enfield |
| FURGERSON, HENRY.. | Dr. H. B. Furgerson, M.D.... | Halifax |
| FOARD, F. O..... | Dr. F. T. Foard, M.D..... | Jugtown |
| FOARD, F. T..... | Dr. F. T. Foard, M.D..... | Jugtown |
| FOWLE, DAVID G.... | John B. Fowle..... | Washington |
| FARRIOR, F. E..... | John Farrior..... | Waynesville |
| FARRIOR, JOHN B.... | John Farrior..... | Waynesville |
| GRAHAM, A. W..... | Hon. A. W. Graham..... | Oxford |

| Name | Parent or Guardian | Residence |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| GRIFFITH, JAS. F..... | Dr. J. F. Griffith, M.D..... | Salisbury |
| GODDARD, WALTER S..... | Mrs. Fannie Goddard..... | Washington |
| GRUBBS, D. G..... | W. F. Grubbs..... | Seaboard |
| HARDISON, R. M..... | T. V. Hardison..... | Morven |
| HAUBOLD, MORRITZ... B. M. | Haubold..... | Oxford |
| HAWKINS, M. J. JR..... | M. J. Hawkins..... | Ridgeway |
| HORNER, J. H..... | J. C. Horner..... | Oxford |
| JACKSON, GEO. C..... | J. W. Jackson..... | Wilmington |
| JONES, E. B..... | E. W. Jones..... | Oxford |
| JONES, PRESLEY..... | Stephen Jones..... | Culbreth |
| KAHN, LIONEL..... | Joe Kahn..... | Wilmington |
| KNOTT, J. E..... | Sam Knott..... | Oxford |
| KNOTT, L. D..... | Sam Knott..... | Oxford |
| LONG, MATT R..... | Hon. J. A. Long..... | Roxboro |
| LONG, MAC R..... | Judge B. F. Long..... | Statesville |
| LONG, RALPH..... | Hon. J. A. Long..... | Graham |
| LLOYD, A. E. JR..... | A. E. Lloyd..... | Durham |
| MCADEN, SIDNEY Y..... | Mrs. J. H. McAden..... | Charlotte |
| MCINTOSH, R. H..... | Mrs. B. S. McIntosh..... | Marietta, Ga. |
| MOODY, J. STERLING..... | Rev. J. S. Moody..... | Fayetteville |
| MOORE, JOHN C..... | Dr. E. G. Moore, M.D..... | Elm City |
| MURRAY, J. EDD..... | Mrs. J. S. Murray..... | Durham |
| NEAL, WALTER H..... | Judge Walter H. Neal..... | Laurinburg |
| OVERMAN, W. C..... | C. W. Overman..... | Elizabeth City |
| PERRY, H. LESLIE... Col. | Henry Perry..... | Henderson |
| PHILIPS, F. P..... | J. B. Philips..... | Battleboro |
| PINNIX, MARSHALL K..... | Mrs. H. C. Pinnix..... | Oxford |
| POPER, CARTER R..... | W. R. Pope..... | Clarksburg, W. Va. |
| RIDDLE, G. H..... | Mrs. H. H. Riddle..... | Winston |
| ROBBINS, J. L..... | G. W. Robbins..... | Rocky Mt. |
| ROBINSON, C. O..... | C. H. Robinson..... | Elizabeth City |
| RODMAN, N. F..... | Col. W. B. Rodman..... | Washington |
| RODMAN, W. B..... | Col. W. B. Rodman..... | Washington |
| ROLLER, J. R. JR..... | J. R. Roller..... | Oxford |
| SHAMBERGER, B. B..... | M. E. Shamberger..... | Biscoe |
| SMITH, GORDON..... | W. W. Smith..... | Raleigh |
| SMITH, E. H..... | W. R. Smith..... | Weldon |
| SPENCER, T. H..... | T. A. Spencer..... | Oxford |



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RESIDENCE OF MRS. J. H. HORNER

| Name | Parent or Guardian | Residence |
|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| STRUTHERS, DAVID... | Wm. Struthers..... | Grist |
| TATE, GORDON..... | F. P. Tate..... | Morganton |
| TAYLOR, L. C..... | R. P. Taylor..... | Oxford |
| TAYLOR, L. N..... | T. G. Taylor..... | Oxford |
| THOMPSON, A. G.... | N. J. Thompson..... | Lumberton |
| TOLSON, MERIDITH... | Rev. Geo. M. Tolson..... | Oxford |
| VANN, J. C. M..... | Mrs. A. M. Vann..... | Monroe |
| WEBB, JOHN..... | Joe Webb..... | Oxford |
| WHITE, A. S..... | Mrs. J. A. White..... | Scotland Neck |
| WINGATE, C. L..... | Rev. C. J. Wingate..... | Leland, Md. |

School Organizations

Franklin Literary Society

J. B. ADAMS, *President.*

W. H. NEAL, *Secretary.*

Washington Literary Society

GORDON SMITH, *President.*

JOHN B. FARRIOR, *Secretary.*

Foot Ball Team

Manager:

J. H. HORNER.

Captain:

R. H. MCINTOSH.

MARSHALL PINNIX, *left end.*

H. L. PERRY, *left tackle.*

A. L. WHITE, *left guard.*

M. R. LONG, *left half back.*

R. H. MCINTOSH, *quarter back.*

R. W. BAKER, *right end.*

S. N. CLARK, *right tackle.*

R. C. MORROW, *right guard.*

N. B. CANNADY, *right half back.*

RALPH LONG, *full back.*

A. G. THOMPSON, *Center.*

Substitutes:

J. H. HORNER.

J. T. EDWARDS.

Base Ball Team

Manager:

RALPH LONG.

Captain:

GORDON SMITH.

W. H. NEAL, *p.*

RALPH LONG, *1st b.*

G. A. SMITH, *3d b.*

H. L. PERRY, *l. f.*

H. G. COUGHENOR, *r. f.*

MARSHALL PINNIX, *c.*

R. H. MCINTOSH, *2d b.*

S. Y. MCADEN, *s. s.*

M. R. LONG, *c. f.*

Substitutes:

J. B. ADAMS.

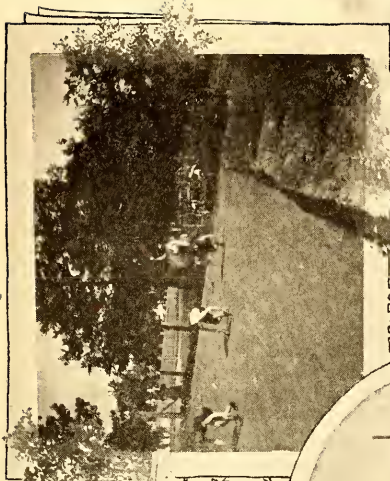
D. L. STRUTHERS.

Regular Courses of Study

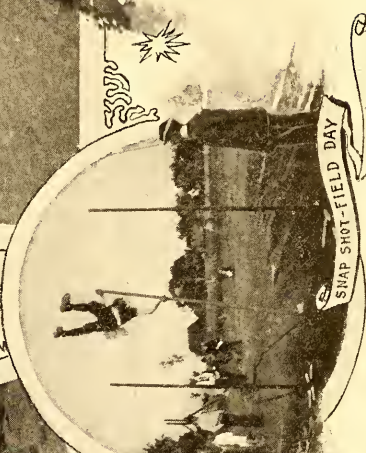
Four Years Each

See page 15 for Preparatory Course. Penmanship each school day, Spelling, Oral Reading, Essay Writing, and Declamation as well as Grammar, Rhetoric and Literature are included under the term *English*. *Figures indicate the number of recitations each week.*

| CLASSICAL | | SCIENTIFIC. | | ENGLISH. | |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|
| FRESHMAN. | | FRESHMAN. | | FRESHMAN. | |
| Standard Arithmetic..... | 5 | Standard Arithmetic..... | 5 | Standard Arithmetic..... | 5 |
| History Greece..... | 3 | History Greece..... | 3 | History Greece..... | 3 |
| Geography..... | 2 | Geography..... | 2 | Geography..... | 2 |
| English..... | 5 | English..... | 5 | English..... | 5 |
| Latin, First Year..... | 5 | Latin, First Year..... | 5 | Real Things in Nature..... | 5 |
| SOPHOMORE. | | SOPHOMORE. | | SOPHOMORE. | |
| High School Arithmetic..... | 5 | High School Arithmetic.... | 5 | High School Arithmetic..... | 5 |
| History Rome..... | 3 | History Rome..... | 3 | History Rome..... | 3 |
| English..... | 3 | English..... | 3 | English..... | 3 |
| Latin—Cæsar..... | 5 | Latin—Cæsar..... | 5 | Physiology..... | 5 |
| Physical Geography..... | 4 | Physical Geography..... | 4 | Physical Geography..... | 4 |



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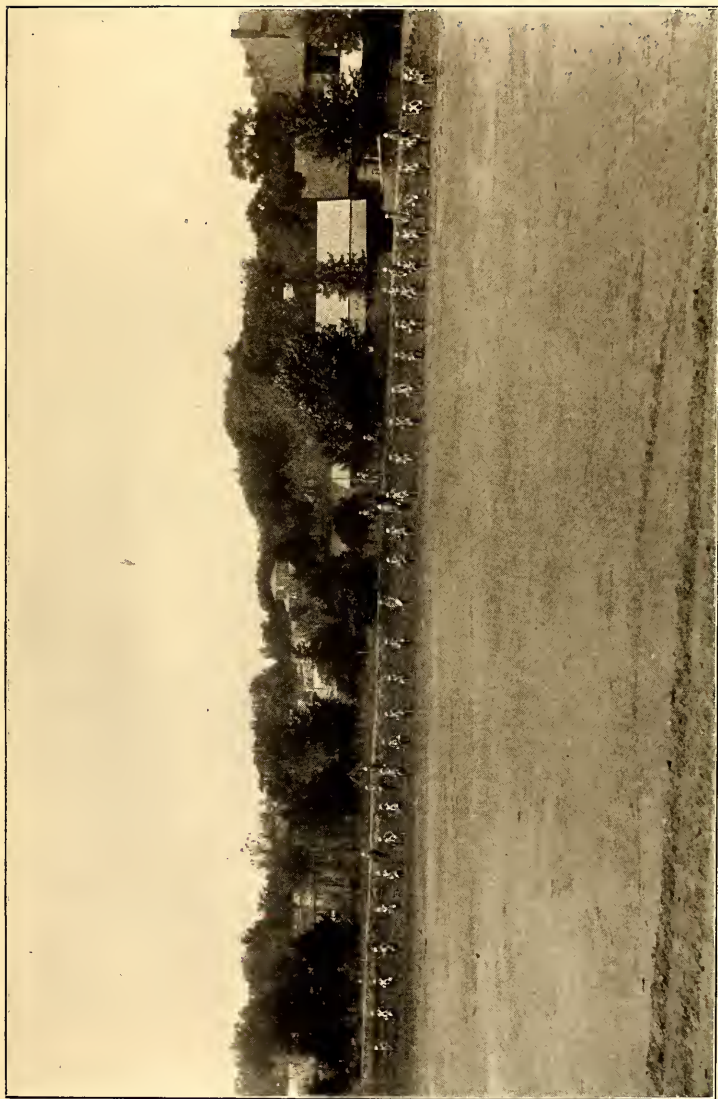


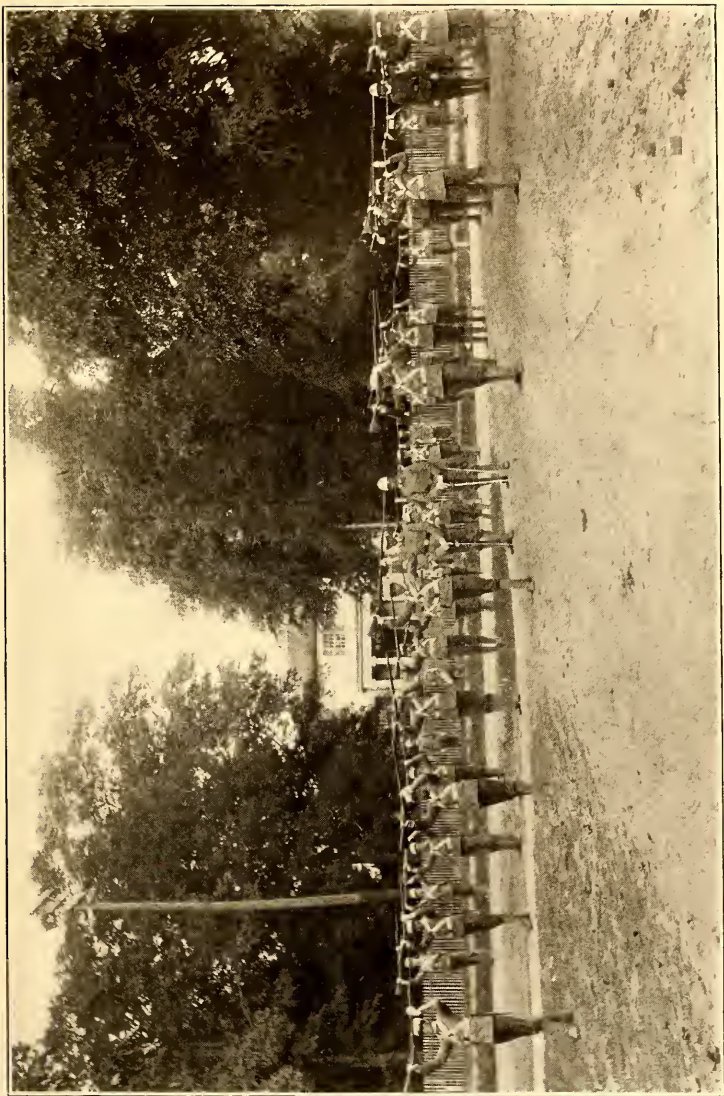
SNAP SHOT-FIELD DAY



THE LEADER

SKIRMISH LINE





BAYONET EXERCISE

| JUNIOR. | | JUNIOR. | | JUNIOR. | |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|
| Algebra..... | 5 | Algebra..... | 5 | Algebra..... | 5 |
| History England..... | 3 | History England..... | 3 | History England..... | 3 |
| English..... | 2 | English..... | 2 | English..... | 2 |
| Latin—Cicero..... | 5 | Chemistry..... | 5 | Chemistry..... | 5 |
| Greek—Begin..... | 5 | German..... | 4 | German..... | 4 |
| SENIOR. | | SENIOR. | | SENIOR. | |
| Geometry..... | 3 | Geometry..... | 3 | Geometry..... | 3 |
| History U. S. and Civil | | History U. S. and Civil | | History U. S. and Civil | |
| Government..... | 4 | Government..... | 4 | Government..... | 4 |
| English..... | 3 | English..... | 3 | English..... | 3 |
| Latin..... | 3 | German..... | 5 | German..... | 5 |
| Greek—Anabasis..... | 3 | Physics..... | 4 | Physics..... | 4 |
| Physics..... | 4 | | | | |

Courses of Study

There are three regular courses of study of four years each: The Classical, the Scientific, and the English.

CLASSICAL COURSE

The Classical Course prepares the student for the A.B. Course in any College or University in the United States. The work is well balanced by adding to the time-honored classics certain modern branches calculated to develop the scientific spirit.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE

The Scientific Course includes two years of Latin and two years of German. It embraces, also, the studies in the departments of Science, Mathematics, English, Geography and History. Students preparing for Civil, Mechanical or Electrical Engineering, or the B.S. Course in College, should take this course.

ENGLISH COURSE

The English Course embraces the studies in English, German, Mathematics, Geography, History, and the Sciences. It gives a liberal education to those who are not to study Latin or Greek. It affords strong preparation for entrance examinations to the United States Military Academy at West Point, or the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

ADMISSION

All who make application for advanced standing must give satisfactory evidence that the work required in the earlier years has been done. The candidate may present written statements to this effect from former teachers, or may receive an examination. Those who are not qualified to do the work of the Freshman year may enter the Preparatory Course.

PREPARATORY YEAR For boys from ten to twelve years of age a special course is provided, to coach them in such studies as each individual case requires. Thorough work is done preparatory to the regular courses of study.

PROMOTION Quarterly examinations are held each term, and as soon as possible thereafter a report is sent to the pupil's parents. These examinations, in connection with the daily recitations, determine the pupil's rank and promotion. Grading is indicated by numbers with 100 for the maximum. A student whose marks average from 90 to 100 is awarded *first distinction*; 80 to 90, *second distinction*. An average of 70 is necessary for promotion.

REMARKS The courses of study are designed not only to prepare young men for college, but are sufficiently comprehensive to qualify the student to master any subject or profession to which, in subsequent life, his attention may be directed.

Latin and Greek are taught not because they are prerequisites to admission into college, but we use them in teaching boys to think; and in making thorough linguists, our aim is to make thorough thinkers.

Parents should give careful attention in making a wise selection of the best course for their sons. Too many boys make the unfortunate mistake of changing from one to the other. Students will be encouraged to take as advanced classes as they are prepared for, but admission to studies too difficult for them will be refused. Great care is taken that no student has more work placed upon him than he can thoroughly master, nor so little as to encourage the habit of idleness. Constant work in spelling, reading, declamation and composition is required of all students.

Language, we hold, is not only the means by which we communicate our thoughts, but it is also the instrument with which we think. It is to the mind what tools are to the architect. A skillful workman may

erect a respectable edifice with indifferent tools; but if you will have an exhibition of the perfection of his skill, you must furnish him with the best tools. A man with a great native talent may, with a limited knowledge of language, occasionally work out great thoughts; but give such a one thorough training in language, and you make him a giant in thought and its expression.

The popular and mercenary system of dispensing with all studies which cannot be turned to a practical and lucrative account is, in our opinion, one of the principal causes of that narrow-mindedness which has retarded our Commonwealth in her upward progress.

Our mode of instruction is designed to train the mind to habits of correct thinking and thorough investigation.

We do not carry the student forward too rapidly, but act on the principle that a little, thoroughly mastered, is better than a great deal of superficial knowledge.



FACULTY



STAFF

Military Department

All officers and non-commissioned officers and privates of Junior and Senior classes are required to take the following course in Military Science:

**FALL
TERM**

Infantry Drill Regulations from School of the Soldier through School of the Battalion, both close and extended order; Manual of Arms; U. S. Manual of Guard Duty.

**SPRING
TERM**

Wagner's Service of Security and Information; Field Signaling with the Flag, thirty hour course; Advanced Guard Drills, and the Solution of Field Problems will be made occasionally, when practicable, and the weather favorable for campaign marches.

A military surveillance of not a severe form is exercised over the cadets throughout the year. The battalion of cadets is a corps of young soldiers, and they are enjoined to conduct themselves so as at all times they will be a honor to the uniform they wear. The military discipline accounts for every hour in the life of the Horner Cadet; from reveille at 6:30 to taps at 10:30 he passes a busy day, with reasonable periods for recreation and exercise. He must be clean and neat about his person, prompt and accurate with his duties, and act the man at all times.

That parents may know how their sons must live while at this institution some of the barracks regulations are here given. Strict conformity with these regulations are enforced by the prescribed system of military management. Regular inspections are made every morning before breakfast by the Commandant, and every night by the officer in charge. In addition to these a thorough inspection of everything in barracks, to the most minute detail, is made every Satur-

day morning by the Commandant and his Staff. In awarding penalties two systems of demerits are used: Military and Civil. Military demerits are given for all offenses in ranks and at inspections; Civil demerits for all offenses out of ranks, for neglect of studies, and violation of barracks regulations.

GENERAL ORDER No. I.

Cadets shall keep their rooms in perfect order at all times. Floor must be well swept, dresser drawers must be kept closed, trunk lid shut, cap must be hung up and never laid on table, bed or dresser; books must be kept on table or in shelves, and must be arranged neatly at all times; all shoes not being worn must be arranged in line with heels touching wall of room; all clothes not being worn must be kept either in trunk, locker or dresser, and coats that are removed temporarily during study hours must be hung up. Cadets must be very careful as to dust; dust on table, mirror, or anywhere about the room will be subject to report when detected.

GENERAL ORDER No. II.

(Concerning Saturday Inspection.)

At 9:00 A. M. call to quarters shall be sounded. At 9:30 there shall be a call for personal inspection of Corps by the Commandant; formation in front of barracks. At this inspection cadets must have their hats and clothes thoroughly brushed, shoes well shined, and must have on fresh collars and cuffs. Fifteen minutes after this inspection is over the inspection of barracks will take place, and at this inspection cadets must have on their full uniform, coat buttoned up, and they will stand at attention with caps off while the Commandant and his Staff are in room.

GENERAL ORDER No. III.

For every eight military demerits received by a cadet

he shall serve two hours extra guard duty on Saturday.

For every eight civil demerits received by a cadet he shall be subjected to two hours restriction from the usual Saturday afternoon leave privilege to visit Oxford.

For every week of perfect conduct two merits shall be awarded.

GENERAL ORDER No. IV.

The cadets must keep themselves and clothing neat at all times, but particularly at meals, in class room, and while on the parade ground.

At drill all cadets must have on full uniform, coat, trousers and cap, clean white gloves and webbing, clean white collar and cuffs, shoes well shined and uniform well brushed.

At meals and in class rooms uniforms are not required to be worn, but clean linen, polished shoes and neat clothing are required and must be worn.

The wearing of the uniform coat unbuttoned, or with a tie, or with other than a straight standing collar that laps in front is prohibited at all times outside of rooms, and will be subject to report by the Officer of the Day and academic officers whenever detected.

GENERAL ORDER No. V.

Any cadet desiring permission to leave limits for any purpose whatsoever, shall make written application for same to the Commandant, to be forwarded to the Principal; and before going on leave the cadet shall present his application to the Officer of the Day.

No Officer of the Day shall allow a cadet to go on leave except in accordance with the above paragraph, and he shall note on the application the time of cadet's departure and his return, and all applications granted a cadet during his tour shall be delivered by him to the Commandant when he reports for relief from duty.



COMMISSIONED OFFICERS



NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

The School

- FOUNDER** The Horner School was founded in 1851, by James H. Horner, M.A., LL.D., and has been in successful operation since, under Dr. Horner and his sons.
- PURPOSE** The purpose of the school is to lead pupils to cultivate truthfulness, self-control, a right sense of honor, habits of systematic and close application in the performance of every duty, and to give them a thorough preparation for college, or a professional life.
- LOCATION** The school is located on an eminence known as "Horner Hill," in the suburbs of the town of Oxford, about forty-five miles north of Raleigh, and one hundred and twenty miles south of Richmond. It is on the Seaboard Air Line, and the Southern Railway, between Richmond and Raleigh, in the Piedmont section of North Carolina, and is about six hundred feet above sea level. A more beautiful and suitable location could not be found.
- CLIMATE** The climate is delightful, and healthfulness excellent. The school is far from the land of perpetual summer, as the thermometer often registers below freezing during the winter, and the first killing frost occurs about the 10th of October. There are comparatively few days, however, during the winter, when out-door exercises and sports cannot be engaged in with benefit to boys.
- BUILDING** The present school building was constructed in 1891 and enlarged in 1902. It was planned by the principal with a special view to the requirements of a school for boys. Recita-

tion room, society halls, bed-rooms, teachers' apartments, and the assembly hall, are located in this building. All rooms have outside windows, and doors opening into the main central hall. Nothing has been spared to make the building comfortable and convenient. The bed-rooms are neatly furnished in oak. The floors are stained and may have rugs on them. The rooms are comfortable, winter and summer. We have accommodations for one hundred boarders, but limit the number to ninety, because the advantages to each cadet are greatly enhanced by not being crowded.

HEAT AND VENTILATION

The method of heating and ventilating the building is the best known to modern science. The air in the whole building of fifty-six rooms can be changed every thirty minutes, a strong current of fresh air being sent in by an eighty-inch fan, operated by a twenty horse-power steam engine. The sanitary arrangements are perfect. The bath and toilet rooms are fitted with hot and cold water shower baths, and a swimming pool.

BOARDING DEPARTMENT

The cadets of the school, with the instructors, take their meals with the ladies of Mr. Horner's family. The refinement of manners incident to a cultivated home is expected of the cadets in the dining hall. The food is of the best and most wholesome kind. Cheerful conversation is encouraged at all meals, and nothing is spared to make every one feel at home. A large dairy farm and vegetable garden supply the boarding department. Fresh vegetables and milk and butter of excellent quality are furnished for the table, items of great importance for the maintenance of good health.

GROUND

The grounds are extensive, containing forty acres within the corporate limits of Oxford, and more than two hundred in the suburbs of the town. The athletic grounds are kept in good condition. A well-graded running and bicycle

track of one-quarter mile encloses the football and baseball grounds. Near these are excellent tennis courts. The mildness of the climate renders these advantages of more than usual importance in a school.

ADMISSION

Students may enter at any time, but it is desirable that they report for duty promptly on the first day of the school year. No examination for entrance is held at the school, but each student is assigned to that class for which his application shows him best fitted.

AGE OF ENTRANCE

Boys are admitted at any age above ten; but the earlier they are placed in the school the better will be the result. It is easier to regulate habits while they are forming than to eradicate bad habits. Parents are urged to enter their sons in the lower classes, that correct habits of study may be formed in the outset. Preparatory work should be thorough; the scholarship of many bright boys is permanently injured by acquiring slovenly habits of study under the guidance of poor teachers.

ABSENCE

Parents are requested not to ask leave of absence for their sons during the session. Absence breaks into the work of the cadet, and is demoralizing to the general discipline of the school. The best results cannot be obtained with boys whose application to studies is interrupted by absence, and the demoralizing effect of visiting home.

DISCIPLINE

The discipline is not severe, but firm and decided, and no boy will be retained in the school who does not cheerfully comply with the rules and regulations of the school, or whose influence is known to be injurious to the morals and scholarship of his fellows.

Students are required to attend all school exercises regularly and promptly. During study hours at night, lasting two hours, and during school hours in the day,

when not in recitation, they must stay in their rooms, and not only keep good order, but apply themselves diligently to their studies. The freedom of college life is not given, but the aim of our discipline is to teach a boy to be self-governed. Until this is accomplished, a boy is not fit to enter college.

Any cadet who shall be habitually neglectful of his duties may be dismissed. The use of tobacco is strictly forbidden. Any cadet who shall drink any spirituous or intoxicating liquor bring or cause to be brought within cadet limits, or have the same in his room or in his possession, shall be dismissed.

MILITARY DISCIPLINE

The use of military methods enforces neatness and promptness in daily routine.

Omitting all the objectionable features, the military system is enforced only so far as the welfare of the pupil and the interest of the school require. As used by us, it is found to facilitate and promote the prompt and faithful performance of the literary exercises of the school.

UNIFORM

The uniform for winter is the fatigue suit of West Point pattern, made of the best quality of gray cloth, and a dark blue cap with embroidered wreath and letters in front. The entire outfit costs less than twenty dollars. For summer, a gray coat of lighter weight and white duck trousers are worn. Cadets are not required to wear the uniform except on drill and parade, and when visiting town.

RELIGIOUS LIFE

The school is not denominational, but the wholesome influence of a Christian home is at all times thrown around the cadets.

Devotional exercises are held twice a day by the Principal. On Sunday the cadets go to Sunday-school and church. Parents are requested to notify us, on entering their sons, which church they wish them to attend.



MARSHALS



TENNIS CLUB

**PHYSICAL
CULTURE**

There is a daily class drill of *all* students with dumb-bells or short wands, and this light weight system of training has been found to be very beneficial to the younger boys. It forms the basis for the strongest and most healthful physical and mental growth. This drill of twenty minutes has 640 distinct movements, and by scientific selection brings into play and develops nearly every muscle of the body. Emphatic testimony upon this point has been given by parents, whose sons have shown marked improvement in their development under this exercise.

Regular and systematic training in field and track athletics is given also to the stronger boys, and annually a contest for medals is held in the usual fourteen events of field and track athletics. Outdoor sports and athletics are enthusiastically encouraged by the Principal, and he takes an active part in training the teams for their contests. One or more members of the faculty are active members of each team, and their presence on the playground is a source of exceptional moral influence over the boys. The location of the tennis courts, ball fields, and quarter mile track on the campus in front of the Principal's residence, secures gentlemanly conduct and pure language. The ladies of the family find much pleasure and entertainment in watching the eager sports of the boys and they often join the cadets in their games of tennis. Parents cannot fail to see the great advantage of having the sports of the cadets with such surroundings and accompaniments. Self-control on the playground, when engaged in exciting contests, is of the highest value to the boys.

SOCIETIES

There are two literary societies connected with the school: The Franklin and the Washington. These hold their sessions every Friday evening, each in its own hall, and the exercises in writing and speaking connected therewith are valuable additions to the work of the school. The final public exercises of the school year are conducted by the two societies acting together.

**EXAMINATIONS
AND REPORTS**

At the end of each quarter written examination on all major studies are held. These papers are examined and graded by the teacher, and enclosed with the quarterly report to the parent. More extended final examinations are held at the end of each term, and no honorary distinction of scholarship will be awarded to any student who shall fail, by absenting himself, to stand the final examination. Each student's standing in his class is carefully estimated by the instructor and marked on a scale, in which the number 100 is taken as a maximum. This careful system of marking is found to be a great stimulus to unflagging exertion on the part of the student but its effectiveness is in a great measure dependent upon the reproof or encouragement the report may call forth from home.

MEDALS

The Franklin and Washington Literary Societies award four medals each annually to their best orator, debater, essayist, and declaimer. There are also a number of school medals. In addition to these, Mr. Chas. W. Horne, of Clayton, has established a scholarship medal, to the memory of his late brother, Will H. Horne, who was a member of the class of '99.

**SCHOLASTIC
YEAR**

The school year begins the first Wednesday in September and closes the last Thursday in May of each year. A holiday of ten days is allowed at Christmas, and of one day at Easter.

**EXPENSES FOR
HALF YEAR**

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| Board and Tuition..... | \$125 00 |
| Room Rent, including Furniture, Heating and Lights..... | 10 00 |
| Laundry..... | 5 00 |
| Payments must be made: | |
| First half year on entrance..... | 140 00 |
| Second half year on January 20..... | 140 00 |

A Springfield rifle is issued to each cadet, for which he must pay \$10. Upon return of this rifle, in good

condition, a credit of \$8.00 is allowed. The average boy in this way may have the use of his gun for four years of \$2.00.

The Principal will admit into his family eight pupils under fifteen years of age. These young boys have the parental care of the Principal and his wife, and an extra charge of \$100 per year is made.

Ten per cent. reduction is made for two or more boys from the same family. Boys wishing to occupy rooms to the exclusion of other boys must pay extra. Bills for books, etc., are payable on presentation. All bills unpaid fifteen days after presentation are subject to sight draft. Charges are made from time of entrance to end of term and every cadet who enters the school must consider that his parent or guardian is under contract to the end of the term. In cases of withdrawal or leaving without the consent of the Principal, or dismissal for bad conduct or other violation of rules, settlement must be made to the end of the term without reduction.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All drafts should be made payable to J. C. Horner. No student shall contract a bill with any merchant in Oxford without consent of the Principal.

Parents are requested not to furnish their sons with an undue amount of money. Extravagant habits are considered a serious defect in our estimate of a boy's character.

All linen and articles of clothing should be plainly marked. Each student furnishes for his own use his blankets and sheets for double bed, pillow cases, towels, one pillow, one dozen napkins, one chair and one pair of wooden dumb-bells.

A copy of the Rules and Regulations of the School is posted in each room.

For further information and for application blanks, address,

J. C. HORNER.

Oxford, North Carolina.



COMPANY A. TRACK TEAM



COMPANY B. TRACK TEAM

Award of Medals

HORNE SCHOLARSHIP.

A Gold Medal.

A. W. Graham, Jr.

Honorable Mention, W. C. Coughenour.

DRILL.

A Gold Medal.

C. D. Smith.

Honorable Mention, G. W. Long.

NEATNESS.

A Gold Medal.

H. P. Philips.

DECLAIMER.

J. A. Buchanan.

Honorable Mention, L. C. Taylor.

SOCIETY MEDALISTS.

Gold Medal to Each.

Franklin Society.

Essayist—J. H. Horner.

Debater—J. C. Moore.

Orator—S. E. Smith.

Disclaimer—F. L. Dunlap.

Washington Society.

Essayist—Manlius Orr.

Debater—W. C. Coughenour.

Orator—D. G. Grubbs.

Declaimer—C. R. Haynes.

NEAT GOLD MEDALS

were given to winners of the following Field Day

contests:

100 Yards Dash.

W. P. Emerson.

Honorable Mention, G. R. Hales.

Quarter-mile Run.

F. L. Dunlap.

Honorable Mention, C. R. Haynes.

One Mile Run.

J. H. Horner.

Putting Shot.

G. W. Long.

Honorable Mention, C. P. Efrid.

220 Yards Hurdle.

W. P. Emerson.

Honorable Mention, H. P. Browder.

Hammer Throwing.

G. W. Long.

Honorable Mention, C. R. Haynes.

One-half Mile Run.

C. D. Smith.

Honorable Mention, R. S. Fine.

Broad Jump.

C. R. Haynes,

Honorable Mention, F. L. Dunlap.

220 Yards Dash.

W. P. Emerson.

Honorable Mention, F. L. Dunlap.

Pole Vault.

W. R. Smith.

Honorable Mention, B. F. Long.

Running High Jump.

J. H. Horner.

Honorable Mention, R. S. Fine.

One Mile Relay Race, 4 men in each team, was won
by Company B.

W. P. Emerson.

F. L. Dunlap.

Wm. Boylan.

J. H. Horner.

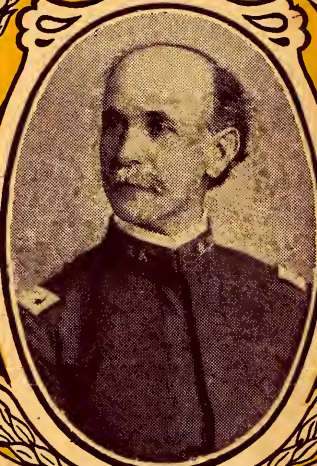
Total number of points won by Companies :

Company B, 63.

Company A, 30.







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